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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008. Payment will be made by EFS Credit Card Payment via the EFS-filing System on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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